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Title: Apparatus, an an Associated Method, for Detecting a Mass Call Event and for Ameliorating the Effects Thereof

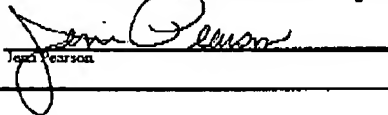
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